

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claim 48 is amended herein to better express the parameters of the claimed invention. While the prior language is correct, the current amendment presents the claim in more straightforward language. The current change does not change the scope of the allowed claims and no new matter is added in the change (either to the specification or the claims). Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment prior to issuance of the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully note that these changes are made without prejudice.

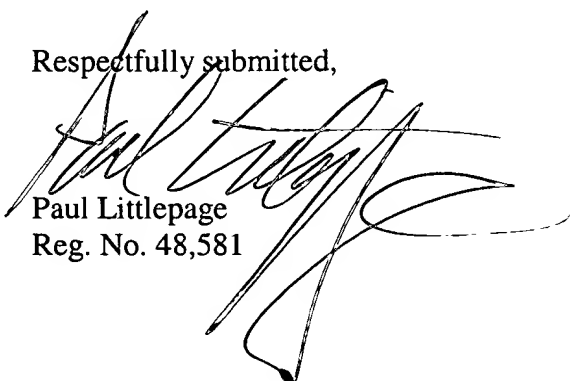
Additionally, the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 3 is amended herein to add in "SEQ ID NO:56" to the description of Figure 18. The SEQ ID NO had been inadvertently left out of the prior amendments that added in such numbers. A new Sequence Listing is also filed herewith to correct minor errors in the prior Sequence Listings (i.e., a typographical error in SEQ ID NO:49 is corrected so that the listing now matches the specification; and sequences 20, 24, 30, and 60 are removed from the Sequence Listing (except as placeholders) since such sequences are identical to already listed SEQ ID NOs: 62, 22, 29, and 55 respectively). Such changes are merely administrative in nature and present no new matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment prior to issuance of the above-identified application. Again, Applicants respectfully note that these changes are made without prejudice.

Applicants also note with appreciation the Examiner's fax of October 21, 2004 verifying the entry of the priority set forth in the amendment of April 1, 2004

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite issuance of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-769-3507.

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